

BEFORE THE
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CLASSIFICATION AND FEES FOR WEIGHT-AVERAGED
NONLETTER-SIZE BUSINESS REPLY MAIL, 1999

Docket No. MC99-2

**NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
CONCERNING FILING OF SUPPLEMENT TO
CONFIDENTIAL WORKPAPER I OF WITNESS LESLIE SCHENK (USPS-T-3)**
(April 29, 1999)

The United States Postal Service hereby gives notice that it is filing today with the Commission a supplemental page to be added to Confidential Workpaper I of witness Leslie Schenk (USPS-T-3).

During the April 20, 1999, technical conference on witness Schenk's testimony in this docket, she was asked to provide a comparison of the conversion factors (both postage due per pound and pieces per pound) used at the three weight averaging sites during the cost survey period to the conversion factors for the entire data collection period.

That comparison relates to each of the nonletter-size Business Reply Mail recipients whose mail served as the basis for witness Schenk's cost study. To permit the greatest degree of understanding of the data responsive to this request, the Postal Service has reported the data in a manner which identifies the specific periods during which cost survey information was collected from each mailer. To insure that its response to this request does not violate its pledge to provide pertinent data for analysis by the Commission and interested parties, without publicly revealing the identities of the mailers to which it pertains, the Postal Service has filed the information

as a supplement to the existing Docket No. MC99-2 Confidential Workpaper I (as amended on April 26, 1999) of USPS-T-3. Accordingly, the supplemental information is being provided in a confidential table which is designated as "Table 8: Conversion Factors (Confidential)." The copy being filed *in camera* with the Commission today bears this caption and should be inserted following Table 7 of Confidential Workpaper I of witness Schenk (as amended, April 26, 1999).

The Postal Service hereby notifies each party that it considers the supplemental Table 8 to be subject to the protective conditions outlined in Presiding Officer's Ruling Nos. MC99-1/1 and MC99-2/1 (March 29, 1999).

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

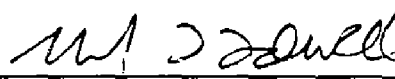
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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing is being mailed today to all parties of record in accordance with Rule 12 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.


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